MAUI TELEPHONE COMPANY.

interesting Particulars of the Organization-List of the Officers, etc.

The above company, which was organined about a year ago, inaugurated its central office last Saturday, April 5th, at seven o'clock in the evening. At 7:10 the first message flashed over the wires, Mr. A. F. Hopke calling up central to tender congratutations on the successful opening of the line, and all through the evening messages constantly being transmitted from every point, and greetings exchanged.

The central office is located in the spacious building formerly occupied by In: Bailey at Kahului, the switchboard and instruments occupying the large

The switchboard is of Western Electric Bell Company's latest improved make, with a genuine Bell-Blake transmitter, and all the instruments are of Western Electric Bell Company's make.

The system differs from the one in Honololo in this respect that there are four or five instruments on the same line, on account of the long distances between already published calendar: the central and a large majority of the subscribers, which would otherwise have caused a great expenditure in the quantity of wire required. The wires are all of copper-conceded by all authorities to be the best and cheapest. There are at present twenty-five lines, with 72 subscribers, taking in the whole lower half of the switchboard, on which, however, the upper panel, or halt, can be removed and as many more numbers inserted. Applications are steadily flowing in from new subscribers, so it is safe to predict that the number will soon reach 100-a good showing for Mani, indeed, and probubly exceeding the londest hopes of the originators of the company

When the Pacific cable is completed. a connection will be made with central, thus completing the communication with all points of importance on Mani and Molokai and with Honolulu and remote Kausi. In the meantime messages can be transmitted to Lahaina on the Pacific Cable Company's land-line, through Hon. Jno. Richardson's office in Walluku.

The company deserves great credit for the enterprise and energy with which the work has been pushed ahead and completed in a comparatively short time, and great praise is due to the manager of the exchange and inspector, Mr. E. B. Car- In re bankruptcy of S. K. Kamaipeleley, formerly of Hamakua Telephone Company, who has proved himself an efficient and experienced operator and thoroughly understands his business in all its branches.

The incorporated stock is \$7,000, which is nearly all subscribed.

Following are the officers of the company: H. P. Baldwin, President; R. D. Walbridge, Vice-President; G. P. Wilder, Treasurer; F. L. Stelz, Secretary, who with Messes. W. H. Cornwell, H. Morrison, T. W. Everett, Dr. George Herbert, leave to reserve for the consideration of W. A. McKay and C. H. Dickey, compose the Board of Directors.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Residence of Mr. John Bowler Ensered-Money, Jewelry, Notes, Etc., Carried Off.

Mrs. John Bowler took part in the opera Mikado Tuesday evening, and of course her husband was there to witness the performance. When they returned to their home on King street, near midnight, they found it had been visited by a burglar, everything about the honse showing a frightful state of affairs. The burglar entered the house by breaking the glass in the front window. Once inside be had a delightful time, even amusing himself by playing on the piano. This threw the Portuguese and his wife who live in a cottage in rear. off the track, as they heard a noise and the piano, but thought that Mr. and Mrs. Bowler had returned home. The hanging lamp in the front room was lit and carried around the place. The keys of the sale were found in the washstand. and the robber opened it and carried off BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE BICKERTON. four hundred dollars in gold, some notes, two gold watches, diamond earrings, rings, scarfpins, etc. A bureau was smashed, and clothing was scattered all over the house. Police Captain Hopkins was telephoned for and went to the house and made an investigation. No clue to the robber as yet has been found.

Dinner to Captain Lyon.

Thursday evening, at the Hawaiian Hotel, Mr. John Corwin, paymaster of the U.S.S. Nipsic, and Mrs. Corwin, gave a dinner in honor of Captain H. W. Lyon, late commander of the Nipsic. There were present in addition to the hosts and their guest, His Majesty the King, H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani, Hon. John O. Dominis, Dr. J. S. and Mrs. McGrew, Miss Kate McGrew, Commander McCorley, Hon. Paul Neumann, Miss Eva Neumann, Miss Finckler, Miss Campbell, Mr. James W. Robertson, H. M.'s Vice Chamberlain, and Mr. Paul R.

The menu was an excellent one and reflected much credit on Mr. P. Lucas the Hotel steward. The Hawaiian string quartette was in attendance on the veranda and gave vocal and instrumental selections during the dinner.

Rainfall Comparison.

From comparison of the rainfall in Honolulu of the past two months with previous records at the same stations, it appears that more rain has fallen than in any two consecutive months on record. At. Dr. McKibbin's residence, Beretania street, the highest two months on record are November and December of 1887, together being 20.71 inches. February and March, 1890, give 23.27 inches. At W. W. Hall's Nucaou avenue, the highest record was for October and November, 1874, 21.15 inches. For February and March, 1800, 24.22 inches. At C.J. Lyons' residence, Punahou, the rainfall of 1890, 21.30 inches, was surpassed by 22.34 inches of November and December

The Legislature of 1888 opened May 28th, and the coming session will probably be opened about the same time. though no official announcement has vet SUPREME COURT .-- APRIL TERM,

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE BUCKERTON. MONDAY, April 7. The Court opened at 10 a. n., Hawaii-

an jurors in attendance. Attorney-General -Ashford announced the appointment of Mr. Chas. Creighton as Deputy Attorney-General, in place of Mr. A. P. Peterson, resigned; also that Mr. Creighton would be the prosecuting

officer at the April term. The Crown asked for a nolle prosequi in cases 1 to 50 on the calendar, which was granted. These are the conspiracy and riot cases arising out of the last revolution, and held over from the January term. The Attorney-General gave

reasons for his action. The King vs. A. Davis; rape. Plea of not guilty. A. Rosa assists prosecution; C. L. Carter for defendant.

Kaahanni vs. C.W. Kingsley; trespass Verbal suggestions of defendant's death Nasina et al. vs. Antone Richard jectment. Discontinuance filed.

The King vs. Ah Hung; larceny. Plea of not guilty entered; A. Rosa assists prosecution; H. N. Castle for de-The King vs. Kahaku; larceny fourth

degree. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. Tried before a Hawaiian jury, S. K. Kane for defendant. Verdict of acquittal, two dissenting.

The following cases were added to the

58a. The King vs. Levike; larceny in the fourth degree. 61. The King vs. Noeo: larceny fourth

degree. Appeal from Police Court, Hon-J. L. Kaninkon for defendant. 62. The King vs. G. K. Kahikina; assault and battery. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

63. The King vs. Kiniohe; gross cheat first degree. Arrainged and ples of not guilty entered. 64 The King vs. Oopa and Ulei; as-

sault and battery. 84. The King vs. Arthur Johnstone V. V. Ashford for defendant.

85. The King vs. J. Spooner; assault with a deadly weapon. 86. The King vs. Wong Kui; possession of optum

108a. Alakea street widening; appeal by Mrs. E. C. Snow, trustees of Bishop's estate and trustees of Queen Emma's estate.

118a. T. H. Davies & Co. vs. W. H. Messrs. RISDON IRON & LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, Daniels; equity appeal. Appeal from order of Justice McCully overruling demurrer. F. M. Hatch for plaintiff; O. Smith for defendant, appellant.

AT CHAMBERS. kane of Molokai. Petition of assignee J. F. Hackfeld for allowance of accounts and discharge. Ordered that upon his filing receipts of creditors for first and

final dividend he be discharged and his bond cancelled. F. M. Hatch for petitioner; petitioner in person. In the case of Rebecca P. Pauku (w. vs. Puuku Kaleleku (k); petition for an-nullment of marriage. Heard last week. Mr. Justice McCully filed a decision which concludes as follows: "I take leave to reserve for the consideration of 2-Roll and 3-Roll Mills, a proof of non-consent can be in this Kingdom held a ground for the annulment of a marriage." J. M. Davidson

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE SICKERTON TUESDAY, April 8. The Court opened at 10 A M., Hawaiian

for the petitioner; defendant for himself.

prors in attendance. The King vs. Posi; larceny. Hearing on mitigation of sentence. His Honor sentences the defendant to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$25. J.L. Kaulukou for

The King vs. Kiniohe; gross cheat, first degree. Arraigned and a plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor

The King vs. Manuel Figueira; obstructing and perverting justice. Nolle prosequi entered

The King vs. Ane Hilo; assault with a deadly weapon. Tried before a Hawaiian jury, who returned a verdict of guilty, three dissenting. Sentence deterred to the 9th at 10 a. M. J. L. Kaulukon for defendant.

The King vs. A. Davis; rape. Plea of not guilty. Tried before a Hawaiian jury. A. Rosa assists prosecution; C.L. Carter for defendant.

Wednesday, April 9. The Court opened at 10 a.m., Hawaiian

urors in attendance. The King vs. Ane Hilo (w); assault with a deadly weapon. Brought up for sentence. Fined \$20 and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment at hard labor. The King vs. Kabalepanole et al. Violating fishing laws. Appeal from Dis-trict Court, Waislus. Nolle prosequi entered

The King vs. A. Davis; rape. Tried before a Hawaiian jury. Continued from

AT CHAMBERS.

BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD. In probate division-Estate James Robinson of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased, testate. Trustees 10th and 11th ac-Ordered that the accounts, with some few changes made, be allowed and the master's report thereon confirmed. M. P. Robinson and S. C. Allen, surviv-

ing trustees, in person. In probate division-Estate of Simon Hardcastle. Accounts and discharge. The Court orders the accounts of W. L. Green and Alex. Young, executors, allowed and they discharged, and orders final distribution. F. M. Hatch for de-

REPORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE M'CULLY. In probate division-Estate of D. P. Haehae. Accounts and discharge. The Court orders the accounts of S. Oneha, administrator, allowed and he dis-

charged. A. Rosa for petitioner. In probate division-Estate of Kalieuahuki. Probate of will. The Court admits the will to probate and orders that letters testamentary issue to Kamakakoa (w), without bonds, E. Johnson for petitioner.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUSTICE RICKERTON. THURSDAY, April 10. The Court opened at 10 A.M., Hawaiian incors in attendance.

The King vs. Palu; morder. This is the case where the defendant is charged with murdering a native named Akoni on board the schooner Josephine, between here and Pearl Harbor. Being tried before the following jury: J. S. Kinilan, James Keohoku, J. Naholowaa H. J. Kapo, T. Heosnaha, J. Kalauli, J. Hina, A. Trask, S. Aholo, D. W. Keawemahi, S. K. Kapihi and E. A. Kahulu. Deputy Attorney-General Creighton and Deputy Marshal Wilder for the Crown; Antone Rosa for the defendant.

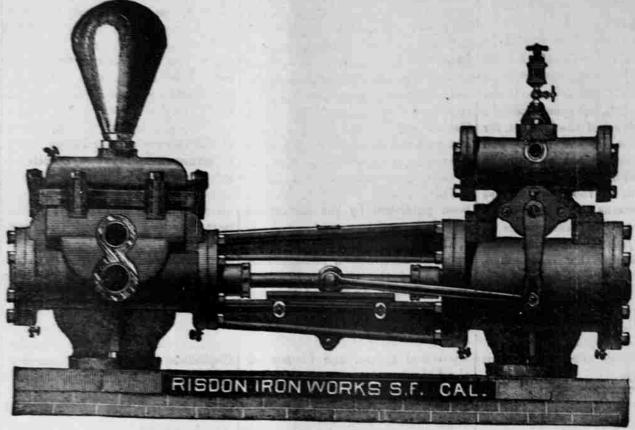
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